

# Corregidor Holding Firm

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

### Cut in Payroll Tax Due

Local employers are reminded that after payment of the first-quarter unemployment tax, due this month, the merit-rating provision of the law takes effect, and many businesses should find their present 2.7% tax reduced for the second quarter, payable in July.

## Red Army Said Crossing Into White Russia

By the Associated Press

British and Axis troops fought with increasing violence on the North African desert Friday while on the Soviet frontier Vichy radio reports via Stockholm said Red Army units had crossed the frontier into White Russia and were continuing their advance.

The drive into White Russia, a Soviet republic, was said to have taken place in a sector 75 miles northwest of Smolensk, between Vitebsk and Nevel.

The Vichy radio quoting German news agency dispatches also reported mounting Soviet pressure in the Oval, J. Kharukov sectors south of Moscow and around Sevastopol, the long-besieged Russian naval base in the Crimea.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged heavy Red army attacks on the Kerch Peninsula in the Crimea but declared they had been repulsed and that Nazi gunners had knocked 82 Russian tanks out of action.

In North Africa British headquarters reported that British troops in the renewed Libyan front fighting had attacked two Axis columns and set tanks afire.

Italy's command said new clashes between the British and Axis vanguards resulted again to "our complete advantage" and a German communiqué reported that several British armored cars and guns were destroyed or captured in the desert action.

## Cows Finance Improvements

Hempstead county dairy cows have probably financed more home improvements than any other source of income on the farm. Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent stated yesterday in discussing the National Better Homes Campaign.

Another important contribution dairy cows are currently making to Better Homes, Miss Fletcher said, is the improvement of health due to greater consumption by farm families of dairy products. The increased consumption, she continued, is due largely to the 1942 dairy quality improvement program.

As a matter of fact, she stated, the dairy quality improvement program is aiding both the Better Homes and Food-for-Victory programs since the improvement in quality is leading to increased income for sales, and increased supplies of vital foods for American and allied armed and industrial forces, as well as improved health and efficiency of farm families.

Stressing the fact that unclean and unwholesome products are being condemned wherever they are presented for sale, Miss Fletcher said that the majority of Hempstead county farm families are eliminating the possibility of unsalable products by following production recommendations prepared by Paul Carnuth of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Rules for sanitation and care recommended by the Extension dairyman which have been most widely adopted by Hempstead county farm families, Miss Fletcher said, include special emphasis on cleanliness at places where cows are milked; the construction of milking barns which can be kept clean and free from contamination at all times; careful storage, usually refrigerated, of milk to prevent bad odor and taste and the growth of molds and bacteria; the use of better quality milk utensils, usually those made of tin and constructed with inside seams soldered flush; and better care and handling of milk utensils.

Rules for cleaning milk utensils now being generally followed by Hempstead county farm families, Miss Fletcher said, include rinsing with cool water after each time they are used, followed by thorough cleansing of the vessel for which an alkali solution and brush, and a final rinse with scalding water are used. Wash, rags, soap, and soap powder are inefficient cleansing agents which are no longer used to any extent in the county.

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## Japanese Sink British Plane Carrier Hermes

LONDON —(AP)— Britain's first aircraft carrier, the 23-year-old Hermes, has been sunk in Japan's unabated effort to beat down the sea and air shield against invasion of India but the enemy's total claims of victory are too extravagant the Admiralty said Friday.

Japanese planes—either bombers or torpedo craft—sank the 10,850-ton Hermes about 10 miles off Ceylon, a pivot of British strength at the tip of India on the western side of the board Bay of Bengal.

The Japanese, however, claimed even greater successes in the flaming intermittent battle which has become perhaps the war's greatest test of seapower versus airpower.

A Japanese naval communiqué said that besides the Hermes a 9,100-ton cruiser of the Birmingham class and a 7,550-ton cruiser of the Emerald class were sunk Thursday off Trincomalee Naval Station Ceylon.

To this the London admiralty countered;

The Japanese account of the battle said her forces suffered no damage but the loss of 10 planes, claiming the British lost 51 planes over land and sea. The Japanese report indicated Trincomalee was raided heavily.

Pending the issue of the battle of the sea approaches, land forces on Burma approaches to India's eastern frontier appeared to be marking time. British headquarters at New Delhi summed up the situation on the Burma as Thursday with "nothing to report."

## Camden Speaker Rotary Guest

Basing his talk on an Emerson essay about Napoleon Bonaparte, Walter Laney of Camden addressed the Hope Rotary club Friday noon in First Christian church on the relation of good morals and ethics to the permanent peace and happiness of the world and its people.

Quoting the closing paragraphs of Emerson's essay, Mr. Laney showed there was a striking parallel between the days of Napoleon and Hitler. Emerson had written that Napoleon was the personification of power without morals or ethics, yet Napoleon found that his victories won no peace, and his people found under him no security or happiness.

Mr. Laney said his reading of this essay gave him new light on today's international events, and new hope for the future. He reminded the club members that theirs is an ethical organization pledged to the principles which must underlie any successful and happy world, and he urged that the individual Rotarian scrupulously live up to his code.

The Camden speaker appeared on a program arranged by Roy Anderson. The Hope club unanimously elected the following officers for the new Rotary year:

Bill Wray, president; Guy E. Basye, vice-president; Rev. Thomas Brewster, secretary; Ted Jones, treasurer; Harry C. Kyler and Oliver L. Adams, directors.

Herbert Stephens, Blevins, and H. M. Olsen and Clay Hirston, proprietor of Hotel Barlow, Hope, were introduced as new Rotarians.

Senator Lloyd Spencer was a club guest, as were the following:

Fire Chief James Embree, Amos Underwood and Warren Barham of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, and Walter Verhalen, proprietor of Hope Basket company.

## Demountable House Project Here Canceled

Hope's Demountable Housing Project has been canceled, Senator Lloyd Spencer announced here Friday.

Explanation of the cancellation was not immediately available. Senator Spencer said he first heard of the possibility of the cancellation last Monday, made inquiry of official sources, and has since learned that the project is definitely "out."

The project already let, called for 200 family units, probably 100 duplexes, and the location had already been chosen, in the vicinity of the Paisley school in the northwest quarter of town.

Coupled with the local announcement is the action of the War Production Board in "freezing" all new non-defense construction as of April 9.

The order is understood to mean that no new building work costing more than \$500 may be started, and the order not only affects private home-builders but the federal, state and local government also, so far as non-military construction is concerned.

The Star asked Senator Spencer Friday whether the "freezing" order applied to War Plant Areas equally with the rest of the country, and he said he understood that it did. Senator Spencer said he presumed the War Production Board was "freezing" everything at first, with the possibility of authorizing limited construction later on in certain areas, possibly War Plant Areas. The Hope area has such a designation, which originally entitled it to priority in obtaining construction materials.

## Special Course in Nutrition

The Standard Nutrition Course sponsored by American Red Cross taught by Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent, started Monday night at 7:00 p. m. in the Adult Educational Building back of the Court House.

The following leaders of Hope and surrounding communities have registered to take the 20 hour course consisting of 10 two hour meetings: Mrs. O. B. Hednett, Mrs. Marie Nichols, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mrs. Mary Dunham, Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. S. D. Cook, Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mrs. Alvin Robertson, Mrs. Clyde H. Hendrickson, Miss Gene Laseter, Miss Voncil Black, Mrs. Martha S. Lewis, Mrs. Maude L. Mayton, Mrs. C. F. Lane, and the following are expected to attend: Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. Earle Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Earle McWilliams, Mrs. Jesse Yarberry, Mrs. Faye Lovell, Miss Helen Hartzard, Mrs. L. H. Byrd, Mrs. Wayward Burke, Miss Beadie Burke, Mrs. Barney Gaines, Mrs. Guy Linaker, Mrs. E. Aaron, Mrs. Sid Skinner, Miss Una Slopha, Mrs. E. M. Webb, Mrs. Mary F. Dempsey, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Mae C. Smith and Mrs. S. E. McGregor.

The course will consist of the value of National Nutrition to community and neighborhood groups, the need for volunteers to assist with teaching the important rules of human nutrition, refresher courses in Food and Nutrition that will bring the facts about food needs, food values and the newer principles of food preservation and purposes.

If there is any one in Hope who feels the urge to assist with this big program if they will call the home demonstration agent Tuesday morning they still have a chance to enroll in this course but cannot be given a certificate. These leaders will be instructed when the course is completed and will form classes of small groups. After this course is completed an advance course in Canteen Service will be taught.

April 20, another Food and Nutrition Instructor's course will begin at the Blevins Home Economic unit in the Blevins High school in cooperation with Miss Mary Schiemer, Vocational Home Economic Teacher. This course will include the Home Demonstration clubs food and nutrition leaders and other lay people from the community.

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## Cotton

By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

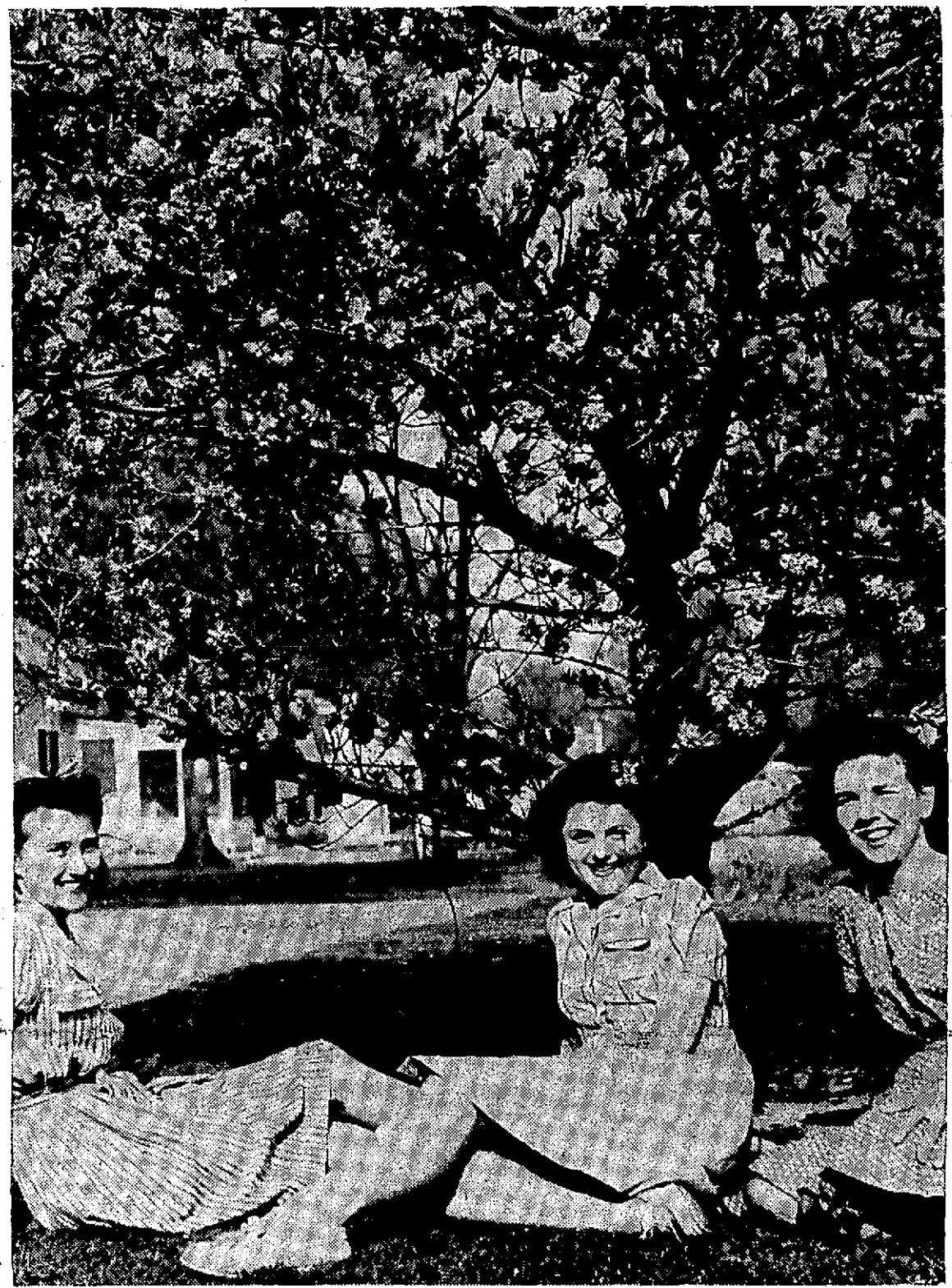
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## Peach Blooms Usher in Another Spring



The picture was made on the lawn of the Polk residence, 910 South Elm street—and the tree is the flowering peach, better known for its blooms than its fruit, if any. In the picture left to right: Miss Linda Cobb, Miss Rose Marie Hendrix and Mrs. Ross Hanks.

## Tells How U. S. Airforce Lost

(Editors Note—How the Japanese airforce crippled U. S. strength in the Philippines is told in the following dispatch by Clark Lee of the Associated Press, war correspondent who lived through the battle of Luzon and most of the siege of Bataan before going to Australia. He saw much of the action in the fight waged by the outnumbered American and Philippine forces.)

MELBOURNE—(AP)—The fate of Luzon and Bataan was sealed just before 1 p. m. December 8, some 18 hours after Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Our main bomber force was lined up on Clark field, 40 miles north of Manila on Luzon, with the crews standing by awaiting orders to take off and bomb Japanese air and naval base on Formosa.

Most of the pursuit planes were at nearby Iba field. The pursuit and some bombers had been aloft during the morning but returned to the ground for orders.

While these instructions were being issued the Japanese struck. Fifty-four heavy bombers roared over Clark field at 10,000 feet and showered the grounded planes with explosives.

Eighty-six Zero fighters came in their wake and strafed the planes, ground forces and anti-aircraft batteries in low level attacks.

Other bombers and fighters dived on the parked planes at Iba field. They left a roaring hell of flames at both airfields.

Some planes were saved but the main strength of the airforce was gone.

Crude rubber content of tires used for farm implements will be reduced from 50 to 70 per cent, and that of heavy duty tires used on military trucks will be reduced 15 per cent under new specifications for tire manufacture. Savings will total 20,000 tons of crude rubber annually.

## Siege State in Brest, France

VICHY —(AP)— German authorities notified the population of the coastal city of Brest on the English Channel Friday to be ready for a proclamation of a state of siege without advance notice.

(The tenor of the German announcement indicated it was concerned with subversive activities among the French of the German-occupied city rather than in preparation for meeting a possible invasion attempt by Allied forces.)

The declaration published in the newspaper Epave de Brest said the state of siege if proclaimed would last indefinitely.

## Miss McRae Honored by Hendrix Sorority

CONWAY —Miss Marilyn McRae of Hope has been elected rush captain for Kappa Kappa Kappa, a social sorority at Hendrix College.

Daughter of Mrs. Helen Williams McRae, Marilyn is a freshman at Hendrix this year. Last November she was pledged to Kappa.

## Jailed for Attempt to Rob Liquor Store

Police Thursday night arrested Harold Schobert, who listed his home as Michigan, on a charge of attempting to rob the Williams Liquor store.

According to police Schobert slugged the store attendant B. Ponder, and opened the cash register which had previously been emptied by the owner. He was later caught in an alley downtown.

## Women to Sign for War Work

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Friday disclosed that in connection with studies for mobilization of manpower for war industries the government was considering voluntary registration of all women in the United States between the ages of 18 and 65.

Probably within a week, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, some decision will be reached on how to go about channeling manpower into war jobs.

One difficulty in registering women he said at a press conference is the number of persons who would come forward to enroll. This would create difficulties, he said, remarking that preparations of cards alone would be a big task.

## British Sink 4 Axis Vessels

LONDON —(AP)— British submarines in one case defying a convoy destroyer escort, have sunk four more Axis ships, two schooners and two supply vessels, in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced Friday.

One of the schooners, the communiqué said, was laden with sugar and other stores bound for Tripoli, the Axis chief supply port in Libya. Both supply ships were reported sent down by submarines which slipped up on a convoy despite warships protection ramming home two torpedoes on one large supply ship and striking another of medium size in the same action.

Grizzly bears can climb only when they are cubs.

## Oil and Gas Filings

Nevada County  
April 9, 1942  
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Royalty Deed, dated 3-26-42, filed 4-9-42, Fay B. Bryant to H. T. Manning, S E S NW SE, Sec. 34, Twp. 12, Rge. 22.

## Japs Land on Cebu But Lose Large Cruiser

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Most of an estimated 3,500 marines and blue-jackets in the original American Bataan island of the Philippines are presumed to have been evacuated to the fortress island of Corregidor, the Navy announced Friday.

At the same time in a communiqué the Navy said that three ships, the 5,955-ton Canopus, submarine tender, the 840-ton minesweeper, Bittern, and the 845-ton Napa, a tug, had been destroyed to prevent their being used by the enemy.

Further the communiqué said that while on duty in the Celebes sea a U. S. submarine had sunk a large heavily armed Japanese vessel, described as a light cruiser or a large tender.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Corregidor, tiny island fortress proudly flaunted the stars and stripes before besieging Japanese armies Friday, while southward in the Philippine Archipelago American torpedo boats sank a cruiser guarding new invading forces.

But on bloody Bataan just five miles across Manila Bay from the Corregidor it was apparent that Japanese hordes crushed the last American-Philippine defense.

To President Roosevelt as commander came this message from Lt. Gen. Wainwright, commander in the Philippines:

U. S. Flag Still Flies  
"Our flag still flies on the beleaguered island fortress of Corregidor." Then General Wainwright tersely noted the enemy apparently was landing troops in Cebu, some 35-air miles south of Manila and "Our torpedo boats attacked the enemy vessels sinking a cruiser."

The President revealed his message from General Wainwright at a press conference shortly after the War Department had released a communiqué the first in 17 hours, after a bulletin Thursday announced the probability that Bataan had been overcome.

The communiqué left unanswered whether large numbers of the Bataan defenders surrendered or how many reached Corregidor.

President Roosevelt said: "of course we all feel badly about Bataan and there is no further news" concerning the 36,853 effectives known facing the Japanese there Wednesday except that he had received what he called a grand message from General Wainwright in reply to a message he had sent.

Fighting on Bataan Yet  
A communiqué said that General Wainwright reported that all communications with Bataan, where his American-Philippine forces were crushed and the fortress of island of Corregidor, were cut off for nearly 24 hours.

(The Japanese news agency at 5 a. m. EWT Friday said, however, fighting was still in progress on Bataan.)

Corregidor was raided frequently Thursday by heavy bombers and Japanese artillery hammered at the island and forts both from the peninsula and the south shores of Manila bay.

The cruiser sunk was one of a fleet of five warships and 10 transports which the War Department said comprised an invasion fleet, landing in Cebu.

## Recapping Best Tire Policy

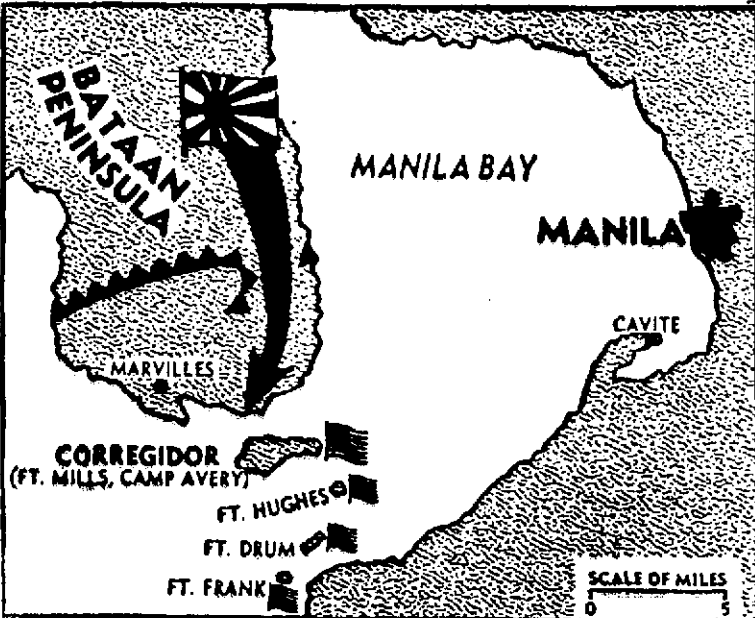
The following statement to automobile operators was issued Friday by the Hempstead County Rationing Board:

"Automobile owners, it will be to your advantage to watch your tires and when they are well worn have them recapped or retreaded, rather than waiting until they have blown out then try to get new tires, which you may not be able to do, although you might be able to classify to get them. For the reason the allotment to our county is not sufficient to take care of near all the eligible class if tires are wanted. But we do have a good number of retreads that can be furnished if used before the tire has gone too far to be recapped. Don't wait, but have your tires examined now."

"You cannot be issued new tubes for obsolete type of tires or for retreaded or recapped tires. This is a definite ruling from Washington. Their explanation is that the extreme shortage of rubber makes this decision necessary. Therefore, until further notice, persons who are issued certificates for obsolete type of tires, or retreaded or recapped jobs, must of necessity use their old tubes or secure secondhand ones. You cannot be issued new tubes for these types of tires."

Hempstead County Rationing Board  
"Hope, Arkansas  
April 9, 1942"

## U. S. Loses Bataan to Japs



This Telemap clearly shows how a terrific Japanese drive down the eastern side of Bataan Peninsula outflanked the American-Philippine defenses and forced their retirement.



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Laurel. 9-11

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**TWO ROOM FURNISHED APART-**  
ment, with large closet. Call 679.  
10-3tp

**2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT**  
with built-in cabinets, also electric  
refrigerator. 801 S. Main. Phone  
167-W. 10-3tc

**4 ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE.**  
Located one block from town. 204  
East Division. Phone 39. 8-3tc

**ROOM FOR RENT WITH BOARD.**  
False roommate for young man. Mrs.  
S. R. Young. 403 W. Division. Phone  
7-3tp

**NICELY FURNISHED FRONT BED-**  
room. Adjoining bath and shower  
room. Beauty rest mattress. Close  
in. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. 318 South  
Elm. 8-3tc

**2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT.**  
16th street, Spring Hill road. A. R.  
Newberry. Phone 26-W-2. 8-3tp

**ONE OR TWO ROOM FURNISHED**  
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in. Mrs. M. E. Edgington. 505 South  
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**SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT.**  
Call 66. 8-3tc

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4-6tp

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gason at Bowden's Store. 8-3tp

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of any unsolicited manuscripts.

## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce  
the following as candidates subject  
to the action of the Hempstead  
County Democratic primary elec-  
tion:

**Sheriff & Collector**  
**FRANK J. HILL**  
**CLARENCE E. BAKER**

**County & Probate Clerk**  
**LEO RAY**

**Tax Assessor**  
**JOHN RIDGILL**

**Representative (No. 1)**  
**WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER**

**Representative (No. 2)**  
**EMORY A. THOMPSON**

duty too, he is more apt to be found  
right up with the men, in his sleeping  
bag at night, rather than being in a  
cozy headquarters at the rear.

His last U. S. post was in Califor-  
nia, where he built a charming home at  
Carmel-by-the-Sea. Besides his  
wife he has three daughters and an  
army officer son, Joseph, Junior, all  
of whom speak Chinese.

## Schedule of Home Clubs

Schedule for home demonstration  
clubs for April 6 through April 13.

Monday, April 6—Fulton 4-H club,  
8:30. Guernsey 4-H club, 10:45.

Tuesday, April 7—Columbus 4-H  
club, 8:30.

Wednesday, April 8—Cooking school,  
Belton-Avery Chapel 2 o'clock, at the  
home of Mrs. K. A. Davis. Friendship  
H. D. C. 2 p. m. McCaskill H. D. C.  
2 p. m. Mrs. Mae Daniel. Bruce Chap-  
el H. D. C. 2 p. m. Mrs. Paul De  
Lacerda.

Thursday, April 9—Mt. Nebo H. D.  
C. 2 p. m.

Friday, April 10—Melrose H. D. C.  
2 p. m. Mrs. P. J. Holt. Yellow Creek  
H. D. C. 2 p. m.

Saturday, April 11—Office.

Monday, April 13—Piney Grove 4-H  
club, 9 a. m. Cooking School 2 p. m.  
Sardie H. D. C. Hinton H. D. C. and  
Patmos H. D. C. at the home of Mrs.  
R. E. Adams.

## Legal Notice

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC  
that I will not be responsible for  
any debts contracted by R. W. New-  
ton or by anyone in the name of the  
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after this date, March 21, 1942.

March 23-27, April 1-3-6-10-13-17

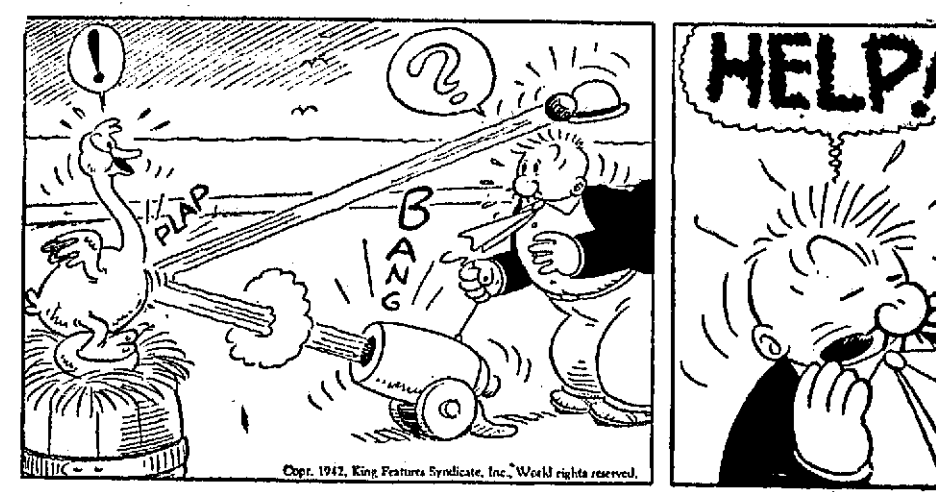
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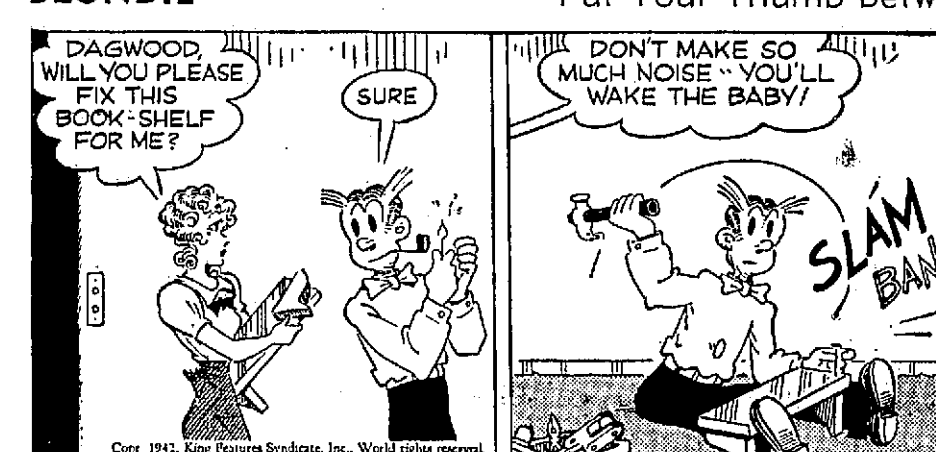
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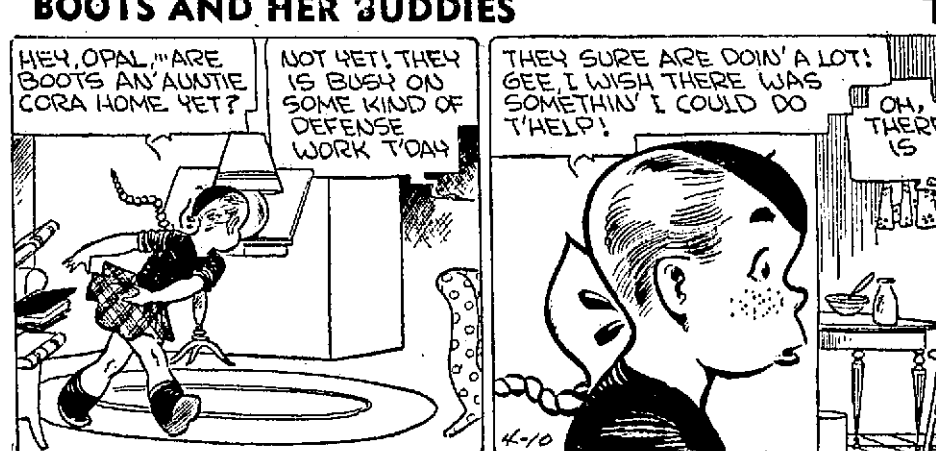
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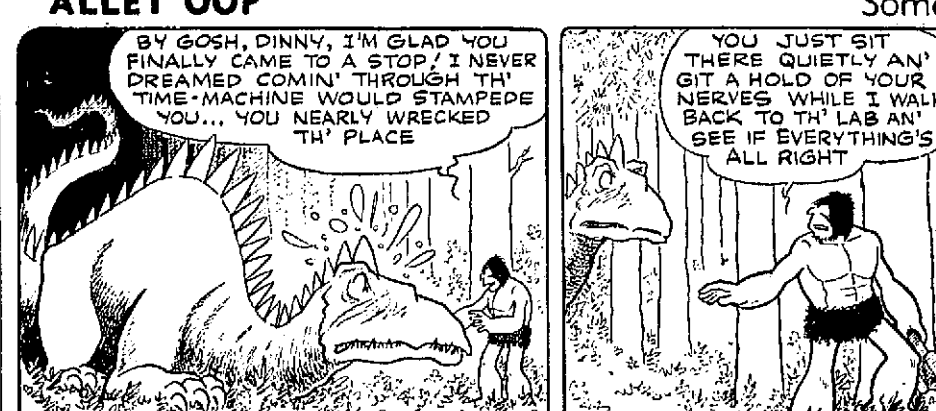
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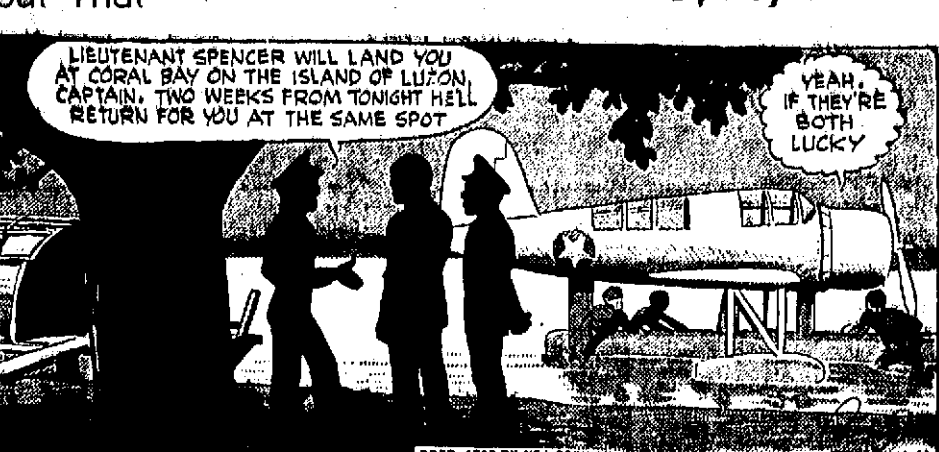
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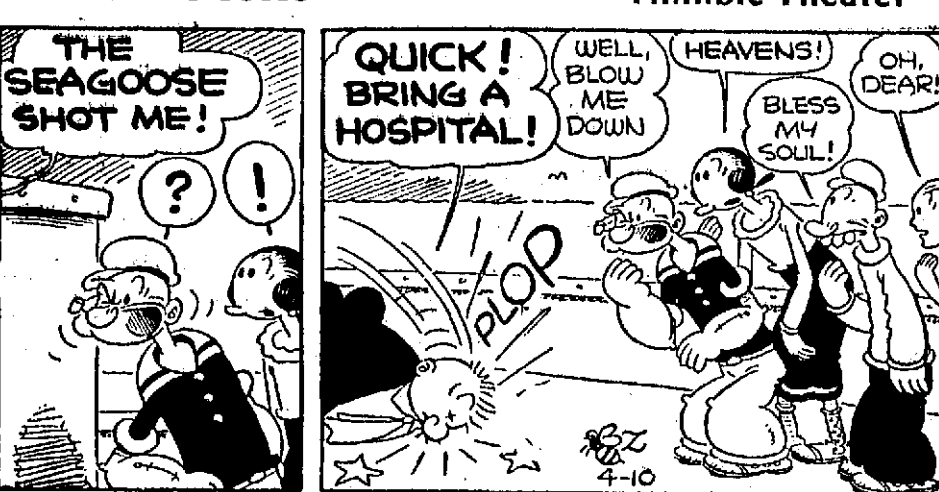
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## We'll See About That



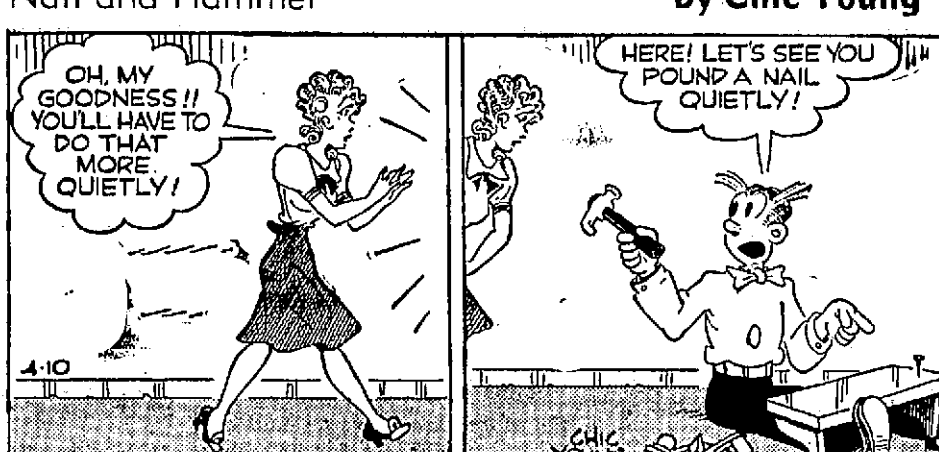
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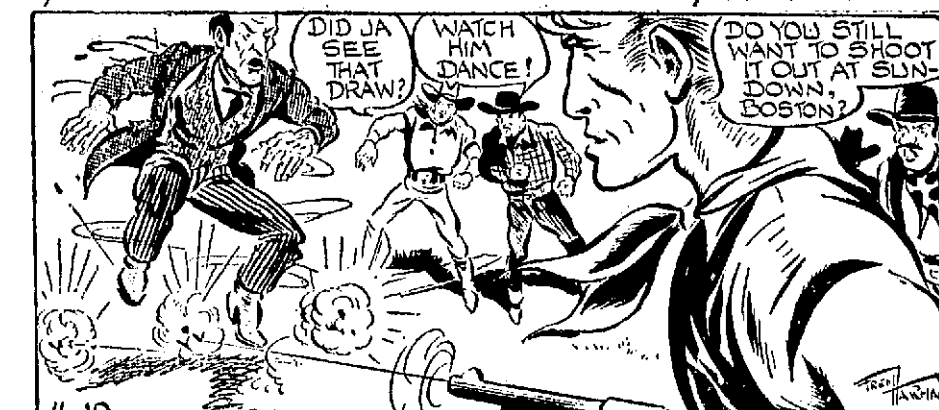
## By Chic Young



## By Edgar Martin



## By V. T. Hamlin



## By Fred Harman



## By Merrill Blosser





# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

Friday, April 10th

The Service Prayer group will meet in the Educational building of the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Alice McMath will bring the devotional message. Anyone interested is invited to attend these prayer services.

The Ebanon club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson, 7 o'clock.

Monday, April 13th

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mack Duffie, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. W. K. Lemley, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Frank Ward, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. H. Barr, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church for a supper meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church 3 o'clock.

Thursday Club Games Are Played At Home of Mrs. Nick Jewell. Spirited games of Contract were enjoyed by the members of the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Nick Jewell Thursday afternoon. Lovely garden flowers were tastefully arranged to form the floral setting in the entertaining rooms.

After the games the hostess served a delicious desert course.

Defense Stamps Awarded by Mrs. Bill Brasher at Wednesday Party. Members of the Thursday Contract bridge club were guests of Mrs. Bill Brasher at her home on South Main street Wednesday evening.

Snagpicks in pastel shades were used to decorate the rooms where bridge was played by the members and two additional guests, Mrs. D. L. Bush and Mrs. Hurry Hawthorne.

For making the high score, Mrs. Hawthorne received defense stamps. A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Program on First Aid at Junior-Senior P. T. A. At a meeting of the Junior-Senior P. T. A. at Hope high school Thursday afternoon the following were elected as officers for the new year: president, Mrs. E. F. McFaddin; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest O'Neil; historian, Mrs. Guy Bue.

The president, Mrs. McFaddin, presided at the business session held at the opening of the meeting. It was announced that the state P. T. A. convention will be held in Hot Springs, April 15th and 16th.

Dolphus Whitten, Jr. led the salute to the American flag, followed by the national president's message by Mrs. C. V. Nunn.

Miss Ruth Taylor presented a clever and instructive program on First Aid. With the assistance of Elbert Davis and Bill Brasher, she gave a summary of a First Aid course recently held at the city hall under the direction of Dr. J. G. Martindale. Illustrations were given of artificial respiration, bandaging, and other First Aid treatments. A list of the essen-

tial "do's and don'ts" of the program was given to the audience. In the count of mothers, Mr. Whitten's room received the dollar.

Azalea Flower Show to Be Held in the Autumn. Mrs. Roy Stephenson, president of the Azalea Garden club, presided at the meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams Thursday morning.

It was voted by the 12 members present to federate with the state organization. The club's annual flower show will be a chrysanthemum exhibit to be held in the fall.

"Planting Annuals" was the subject of Mrs. Kelley Bryant's program. The hostess served cakes and coffee during the morning. For the occasion the home was decorated with dogwood and potted azaleas.

Waddell-Wardlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Wardlaw of McCaskill announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Gilbert F. Waddell of Evansville, Ind. The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 4. The Rev. J. M. Hamilton officiated. Miss Florine Rogers was the only attendant. The bride wore a beige redingote costume with gold colored accessories and her flowers were pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will at Benton.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lewis of Austin, Texas are guests of Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes this week. On Wednesday they motored to Little Rock to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyett.

Mrs. Ben Flora and son are returning to their home in Brinkley Friday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Mrs. James Watson, Jr. and daughter, Barbara Dean, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Friends of Billy Olmstead will regret to know that he is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital.

Mrs. George W. Tenge left Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to make her home.

## MEXICAN MASQUERADE

By CECIL CARNES

ASIA—EXPLAINED

CHAPTER XV

"A RESCUE party of one?" Allan stared at Escobar unbelievably.

"Exactly." The colonel of ruins bowed.

"Good mahl! How did you do it?"

"Very easily. I took advantage of the ebb tide to float down here in a small fast launch, its engine still. I guided it to the eastern shore of this island—the side opposite the guards' quarters—and drew it nose up on the beach unseen and unheard. If you'll go to your rooms and get the fewest things you need—"

"They were out of the room before he had finished. In a minute, Kay and Allan were back. The Frenchman was not. Escobar looked at his watch and fidgeted.

"The moon is coming up right now," he said with a frown. "Devil take the fellow, is he packing a trunk? Where is he?"

The answer came with awful clarity. It came in a series of staccato explosions from the eastern shore as a gasoline engine was cranked into life. Escobar suddenly exploded, too, as if in sympathy.

"My launch!" he cried. "That son of a female frog!"

He dashed from the house and sprinted in the direction of the shore, leaving a trail of sulphurous Spanish in his wake. Allan and Kay, speechless from disappointment, followed more slowly. Escobar when they overtook him was standing on the shore looking at a man in a launch. De Fontanelle had shut off the engine and was drifting in a patch of moonlight 50 yards out. He waved to them jauntily.

"So sorry," he called. "It is my duty, you see, to prevent any prisoners from escaping! My sympathy—and good night!"

He put his boat in motion, heading for the main island. Escobar recovered his poise with an effort the others could almost feel.

"So! As you Americans would say, we now have M. de Fontanelle's mauler! Not a 'very good friend,' senorita, but a member of the Japanese company placed on this island to spy on you."

"I just can't believe it!" said Kay miserably. "He was—he seemed so nice!"

"Nobody is what he seems any more," commented Escobar, playing his favorite theme. "Which reminds me, Senor Steele: I have no wish to pry into your affairs too deeply, but were you by any chance depending on Sun Su to get you out of this—er—dilemma?"

"No," said Kay. "I was hoping to make a dash for it."

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No, those 15 items would hardly qualify anyone following them for a martyr's monument in the cemetery, a pretty medal, or even your name in the paper. If every family, beginning right now, would make those 15 points "must," however, the combined strength of such a home front army would prove a great force and inspiration for the men on the war fronts.

## Our Daily Bread

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"Well—yes. Frankly, I was." "In that case I have bad news for you. Sun Su's hotel was burned to the ground two nights after you left. Apparently by a gang of bandits who have since vanished. Sun Su himself was shot and killed while fleeing the building."

"Holy cow!" Allan selected a smooth boulder and sat on it, his knees a trifle shaky. "Bandits! Who were they, Escobar?"

"Ah, who shall say? At all events, I'll miss Sun Su. He was just a plain, old-fashioned crook and cutthroat. He was chief of a smuggling ring—probably killed by confederates whom he double-crossed. Also, he was on the payroll of this Japanese fishing company, in just what capacity I don't know."

"That was his job to catch suckers," said Allan, wincing.

SEVERAL things were clear to him now. Sun Su had tipped off the Japs as to where they could trap him on a pine-topped hill. Sun Su had similar information. Harry Bishop to the enemy. Sun Su had made no difficulty. Usually, when his good friend Asia had asked him for Allan's belongings. Sun Su had sold himself to certain parties in San Diego as a trustworthy agent—and wouldn't the chief be wild when he learned the truth! Sun Su, in short, had been a consummate, artful crook.

"Your line of communication to the rear would appear to be cut," mused Escobar. "Let us hope nothing has happened to mine."

"You recall a certain rough-looking fellow you once observed at my heels?"

"Yes," said Allan. "He was following me, not to make trouble, but to help me if I got into any. Well, I'm in trouble now, and Diego knows it, so I am sure he is carrying out his emergency."

"Thank goodness!" muttered Allan, and so did Kay. "Colonel, I've a confession to make and an apology. Until now, I've been half suspecting you of—of playing ball with Asia and these Japs! Sorry!"

"You naturally would, judging me by appearances," replied the officer quite cheerfully. "Even some old friends of mine—you met them, senior, the day you arrived in San Sabal—were misled into believing me a traitor to my country; they considered it their patriotic duty to kill me, if possible. I decided then to enlighten them quietly, as I'll now enlighten you and this young lady."

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"I've just been suspecting that, too," muttered Allan. "My government's interest was aroused by this Japanese cannery. We feared some infraction of our neutrality. I undertook an investigation—so discreet and so indirect that it meant putting myself in a very bad light. I selected the lovely Senorita Asia for my point of attack. I soon convinced her I was a victim of her charms."

"She certainly has 'em!" muttered Kay, sotto voce.

"Yes, indeed! I won her confidence by giving her secret documents from our military files—old ones and valueless, but she has not found that out yet. I established myself so securely in her trust that finally, only today, I was invited to visit the cannery. In a few days more, I think my mission would have been successfully completed. Then I looked over here, saw another charming lady doing tricks with a window shade—and here, alas, I am in the soup, as you say it."

"Tough," commiserated Allan. "I know just how you feel, being in it myself. Say—just who and what is our friend Miss Minor?"

"She is who she claims to be. As for what, I've learned she is an international spy, a sworn, relentless enemy of England, and as big a crook in her own line as the late Sun Su was in his."

"Oh!" gasped Kay. "A spy! Will you—will you shoot her?"

"I suppose we will have to eventually. Why not? The officer caressed his mustache gently."

"It's simply extraordinary," said Colonel Escobar. It was three days later, in the afternoon, and he was talking with Allan and Kay Sargent in the living room. Kay had Steele's field glasses in her hand. "Let me repeat: You saw De Fontanelle walking the shore of the main island; you saw a boy give him what looked like a cablegram; you saw De Fontanelle open it, read it, and—display elation. I think you said elation?"

"Yes. I could see his face quite plainly through these glasses. He was smiling, and he threw a kiss to heaven. Just why are you surprised, Colonel? He received some good news, I suppose."

"Senorita, I have a transcript of that cable in my pocket at this moment. It is a message to Pierre de Fontanelle telling him his mother died suddenly last week in Paris. Would you say, either of you, that such news could be a cause for elation?"

(To Be Continued)

## Daily Drilling Report of S. Arkansas

By ARK. OIL &amp; GAS COMMISSION

MIDWAY (40 acre spacing) Barnsdall: F. C. Roberts No. 1, Elev. 275, Drig. 6300; Top Buckner 6173. F. C. Roberts No. 2, Elev. 270, Shut down for high water. Top Porosity 6313; Top Buckner 6155. C. Roberts No. 3, Sect 9 5/8" Csg. Elev. 274, Running 5 1/2" Csg. to T. D. 6474; Top Porosity 6420. Gene Gott at 11: L. McClain No. 1, Elev. 273, Drig. 3550, Southwood: W. E. Hodnett No. 1, Loc. C-NW 18-15-23; Building roads. MACEDONIA (80 acre spacing) McAlester-Atlantic: Nipper No. 1, Drig. 3380, Magnolia: Willis Unit No. 1, Drig. 4150, J. K. Hughes Oil Co. Smith-Souter Unit No. 1, Loc. C-S 1/2 NW 21-18-21; R. U. Atlantic: R. S. Warnock, Jr., No. 2, Loc. C-S 1/2 NW 22-18-21; Bldg. Rds. DORCHEST (40 acre spacing) C. H. Lyons: Dodson No. 1, Drig. 7500, Rob't A. Stacey: Barton No. 1, Drig. 6529. BUCKNER (40 acre spacing) E. G. Bradham: Sue Key No. 1, D. A. T. D. 7350. WILDCAT: McAlester: Jeffus No. 1, Drig. 9818 in C. V. Hygrade Oil Co. (Sylvan), Ford No. 1, Shut down for high water @ 5200.

## Draft Board Releases Serial Numbers of Feb. 16 Registrants

The Hempstead County Draft Board Friday released a complete list and order number of county men who registered for selective military service on February 16. The list, to run serially in the Star, follows:

10,807 T-1537 Aaron, Charlie Clarence  
11,322 T-404 Aaron, Erastus  
11,186 T-455 Abbot, Walter Curtis  
11,273 T-1547 Abbott, William A.  
11,486 T-261 Adams, C. C.  
10,824 T-1040 Adams, Harry Eugene  
10,769 T-283 Adams, Melvin Lester  
10,436 T-507 Adkins, Shelly  
10,321 T-1626 Ainsworth, Oddie H.  
10,942 T-1226 Akins, George Alford  
10,101 T-1215 Akins, Malcolm Angus  
11,501 T-809 Albritton, Aubrey Allen  
10,071 T-1586 Alcorn, Jr., Merritt O.  
10,451 T-534 Alford, James Leon  
10,412 T-1693 Alexander, Robert  
11,289 T-225 Allen, Earl Beecher  
10,852 T-1494 Allen, Everett  
11,497 T-271 Allen, Howard Lavin  
11,269 T-528 Allen, Grant  
10,538 T-1674 Allen, Homer Charles  
10,407 T-1328 Allen, Jack Delaw  
10,834 T-1370 Allen, Orville Herman  
11,299 T-805 Allen, Pete  
11,657 T-647 Almond, Walter R.  
10,208 T-893 Alston, Edley Reaves  
10,678 T-1040 Ames, John William  
10,442 T-641 Amosette, Fulton H.  
11,528 T-1534 Anderson, Arthur C.  
10,682 T-1220 Anderson, David Kay  
11,147 T-720 Anderson, George H.  
10,652 T-1502 Anderson, George H.  
10,278 T-1392 Anderson, James Rufus  
11,298 T-326 Anderson, Standford  
10,715 T-1408 Anderson, Willis G.  
10,341 T-1495 Andrews, James McRae  
10,960 T-877 Applegate, Jewel F.  
10,399 T-824 Arbery, Lige  
11,043 T-1188 Archer, Calvin Lester  
11,555 T-128 Archer, Jr., Earl Lee  
10,458 T-34 Archer, Earlie Lee  
10,053 T-171 Armstrong, Cleveland L.  
10,859 T-335 Armstrong, Miller  
10,147 T-558 Arnold, Albert Erwin  
11,516 T-1581 Arnold, Sam Lee  
10,062 T-445 Arvin, Truman  
10,624 T-445 Arvin, Truman  
10,279 T-790 Atkins, Jack A.  
10,216 T-146 Atkins, Jesse Clayton  
11,594 T-372 Atkins, Willie  
10,570 T-905 Austin, Ed  
10,813 T-75 Austin, Will  
10,040 T-233 Avery, Andrew Roy  
10,351 T-876 Avery, Curry Lee

## Red River 1/2 Foot Below Flood Stage

Swollen by heavy rains to 2 1/2 feet late Friday Red river at Fulton was expected to rise to 27 or 28 feet by Sunday, reported from the river town said. Flood stage is 25 feet. The river rose 5 feet overnight.

Already Little river is out of its banks and covers thousands of acres of lowlands. Stock from the lowlands are being brought into Fulton, as new flood warnings were issued.

## 'Frankenstein' Back at Rialto

Three times the "Frankenstein" films have blasted a trail of terror across the nation's screens to prove the top attractions in the field of horror drama.

Now comes a fourth, "The Ghost of Frankenstein," which is advanced as the most sensational film of the "Frankenstein" series.

The Universal drama opens Sunday at the Rialto Theater, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Lon Chaney, Lionel Atwill, Ralph Bellamy, Bela Lugosi, Evelyn Ankers and Janet Ann Galloway in the cast.

Inaugural Series. Original film in the series, "Frankenstein," was a horror hit of 1931 and Universal subsequently produced "The Bride of Frankenstein" in 1935 and "Son of Frankenstein" in 1939.

In the new offering, Hardwicke plays "Dr. Frankenstein," son of the infamous doctor who originally created the devastating Monster.



# 'The Fleet's In', Features Dorothy Lamour and William Holden.

## Super Comedy Opens Here at Saenger Sunday

As the title implies, "The Fleet's In" is a nautical story, one of gobs on leave and girls, interspersed with romance, songs, music and dancing and an abundance of entertaining comedy. It is a story designed and produced to relieve patrons and exhibitors of the strain and concern perpetuated by the daily headlines. It is also a story which will send the patrons home happy and humming while the showman counts his receipts.

Dorothy Lamour and William Holden head the cast—she as the dance hall entertainer who holds the reputation of never having been dated by a sailor, and Holden as the shy goby who is forced to publicly court her so that his shipmates may win a bet. Eddie Bracken, a featured player remembered for his portrayal in "Caught in the Draft" and other Paramount presentations, returns again in a supporting role from which he extracts the utmost and time and again steals many of the scenes from the stars.

The remainder of the cast, which for the most part has been garnered from the contemporary vaudeville and entertainment stages throughout the country, includes Betty Hutton, who has gained some prominence as the jitterbug-singer-comedienne of the Bob Hope-Pepesent radio show; Cass Daley, a favorite of the New York Paramount stage and exponent of comic musical renditions, and the long and lanky Gil Lamb whose ministrations bring many hearty laughs from the audience. Also worthy of mention is the dance team of Lorraine and Rogan presenting a comic interpretation of modern ball-room dancing.

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BLEVINS, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 4, 1942

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<b>RESOURCES —</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 12,475.25
Loans on Real Estate	9,864.00
Loans on Cotton and other Commodities	588.45
U. S. Securities not pledged	700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	12,227.90
Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
Banking House	1,300.00
Other Real Estate	272.00
Items in Transit on Sundry Banks	331.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	132,479.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170,388.34</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Preferred Stock, Class "A"	7,600.00
Common Stock	17,400.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	8,457.64
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds	113,077.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,279.38
Cashier's Checks	458.33
Total Amount of All Classes Deposits as Above Shown	130,815.60
Other Liabilities	1,115.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170,388.34</b>

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead ss.  
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
P. C. STEPHENS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1942  
My Commission expires Jan. 8, 1942.  
(Seal) M. L. Nelson  
Notary Public

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tion is the dance team of Lorraine and Rogan presenting a comic interpretation of modern ball-room dancing. Johnny Mercer and the late Victor Schertzinger, also the director of the picture, wrote the seven songs, a few of which appear to be potential hit tunes. The songs presented by the collected array of talent are the title number, "The Fleet's In", "I Remember You", "Arthur Murray Taught Me You Build a Better Mouse Trap", "Dancing", sung by Betty Hutton, "If Tanagerie", presented by Dorothy Lamour, and "Not Mine," which is the highlight of the picture as presented by Cass Daley, Jimmy Dorsey, his orchestra and his two vocalists, Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, supply the musical background and tune-up arrangements for the numbers.

Since January, 1941, a total of 131,650 publicly financed homes for defense workers were completed or are under construction, while 224,348 FHA-inspected privately financed homes were built.

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

**State Presbyterian Meetings Here Close Wednesday**  
The Rev. H. Harold Gwyn, Beebe, was elected moderator of the Little Rock Presbytery at the opening session of annual meeting here Tuesday. Thirteen ministers and seven elders in attendance.

The Little Rock Presbytery also met with 14 out-of-town delegates and 16 Prescott women attending. Miss Mary McDonald, missionary to Japan spoke.

**Oscar Stern, Nazi Prison Fugitive Will Speak at Baptist Church**  
Oscar Stern, 64 year old Christian Jew, a fugitive from Hitler's Gestapo, will speak at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, April 13, at eight o'clock.

Stern was sentenced to 12 months in prison. He escaped from the Nazi prison in 1937 and fled across Europe.

Mr. Stern, has lectured extensively in England and the United States. He will have an interesting message for the people of this community. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Sunday School Lesson

Personal Contact Chosen by Jesus As Basis for Organization of Church  
Text: Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

This lesson presents an aspect of Jesus and His earthly ministry that is generally overlooked. We want to think of Jesus as a great teacher, preacher, and minister to men in their daily needs, who nevertheless left to others the work of organizing. We stress the fact that Jesus, who has done more than any other not only to determine the spiritual life of mankind but to influence the course of history, never wrote a book although others have recorded His sayings, established an organization, and was the founder of the Church only in the sense that He laid the foundations, leaving to His disciples, both the Apostles and those who followed them, the actual work of organization.

How inadequate such a conception is in interpreting the real facts is shown in this lesson where we find Jesus very definitely associating others with His ministry in organized activity. We might think of the Twelve Apostles as a rather unorganized band, accompanying Jesus as He went about teaching and healing, or going upon special missions as He assigned them to certain tasks. But here we have the definite appointment of 70 others and a planned campaign of action, in which Jesus sent them two and two into every city and place where He Himself was planning to go, that they might prepare the way.

We have heard a great deal of late of social planning. Possibly, both in the Church and in society, there is too great emphasis upon organization, especially where organization is divorced from life and from specific tasks and goals. But a lesson like this ought to remind us that nothing great or permanent can be accomplished without planning. We see that Jesus was not only pre-eminent as a Teacher and Savior, but that He was also a great strategist, considering carefully just how His words and His ministry could be made most effective.

We recall another passage, in Luke 14:28-31, in which Jesus compared the strategy of the kingdom to that of a man intending to build a tower but sitting down and counting the cost, whether he would have sufficient to finish it, and to a king going to make war against another king considering well whether he be able with 10,000 to meet him that cometh against him with 20,000. If our modern democratic nations had shown as careful strategy in their affairs as

## Clow Community Is Planting Peanuts

The Clow farmers are increasing their peanut acreage to supplement the deficiency that may arise at a later date. Upon realizing that the vegetable oils in the Pacific area have been cut off, the Clow farmers made ready for the nation's increasing demand for vegetable oil.

Realizing the high percentage of food value in peanut hay for livestock makes it very easy for a farmer to produce additional acreage of peanuts. Up to date, the following farmers have enlisted:

W. E. Sampson 1 acres; C. C. Sampson 3 acres; Aaron White 3 acres; O. L. Dixon 5 acres; Andrew Stewart 5 1/2 acres; Audrey McFadden 4 acres; M. C. May 7 acres; Isaac Aaron 3 acres; C. C. Adams 5 acres; Fred Baker 2 acres; Elva Lewis 5 acres; Sam Bell 2 acres; J. C. Marshall 4 acres; A. D. Sampson 5 acres.

It is the plan of the local leader to enlist all farmers residing in and around Clow community by April 11, 1942.

If you have not already enlisted please contact Ira W. Harris, vocational agriculture instructor, for full particulars.

## Sugar Ration Should Not Be Farm Problem

Sugar rationing need not be a problem on farms where plenty of sorghum is grown and made into syrup, declares Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

In addition, the county agent said, sugar rationing will probably result in a much greater market demand for sorghum syrup, which would provide farm families with a surplus source of income.

The county agent pointed out that results of many nutrition studies show that sorghum syrup has a high vitamin content, and is a better food than highly refined sugar.

According to research work conducted by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, Mr. Adams said that the first step in the production of good syrup is the production of a good crop of sorghum. The first step in the production of a good crop of sorghum, he added, is the selection of a good variety.

Usually, the best quality of syrup is made from a later variety of sorghum, such as Honey (also called Seeded Ribbon Cane) or Kentucky Honeydew. In addition to better quality, these late varieties also give much greater yields, which, during favorable years, may be as high as 150 to 200 gallons of syrup per acre.

Farmers interested in raising sorghum for syrup in their Food-for-Victory campaign, may obtain a copy of Extension Leaflet No. 31, "Grow Sorghum for Syrup," from their county extension agents.

## How 32 Sailors Were Rescued

By NEA Service  
HONOLULU "For heroic and most efficient work with regard to personal safety in assisting in the rescue of 32 members of the crew of the U. S. S. Oklahoma which had capsized during the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor."

The workers from Shop 11 at Pearl Harbor stood in abashed silence as the citation from the Navy Department was read. They were tough calkers, drillers, chippers, leading men, riveters and shipfitters, shopmen who figured "they'd only done their job" in rescuing trapped men who lived through a day and night in total darkness with the water rising inch by inch in their sealed compartments.

The boss of the gang, Julio DeCastro, Honolulu-born yard worker, tells the story in workingman's language: "I was told to get my men together and go over the Oklahoma and try and get those men out—they'd heard them tapping on the steel side of the ship about 11 a. m. December 7.

**Guns Still Firing as Boatsmen Work**

"I was awaking and found some of the workers cutting into the fire-room where they'd heard voices. "Then I went back to my crew and we drilled a test hole aft. Soon as we got through, water started spouting out. I tasted it and it was fresh. I knew we'd gone into one of the fresh water tanks and I figured it was a good place to go through."

"It was night by then. The Arizona was still burning. It threw a light on us as we worked."

"And for about an hour there was anti-aircraft firing, but we kept on working. If the firing got hot, we'd flatten out against the hull and hope nothing would hit us."

"After awhile we got through and I got a pump and drained out the tank. Here we hit our first luck. There was a manhole right below us. That meant we could open it and not have to cut through the tough steel. I cut a hole in the hatch just big enough to reach my arm through and undug the hatch. We opened the hatch and flashed lights into the next compartment. It was dry and pained white. I knew it was a void and on the other side I'd find the men who'd been tapping."

"We were standing on a deck and we soon found another hatch. We went over there and shouted. Somebody shouted back. Boy, did it sound good—those sailors in there shouting like hell."

**Trapped Men Escape Hell Hole**

"I said: 'You all right?' They said, 'Yeah, so far. But the water seems to be coming up faster. It's up to our waists.'"

"They kept shouting for God's sake hurry and cut us out of this hatch. Burn through it. I told them to keep steady and listen to what I was telling them. And I said now just one of you—one who's strong and well—you do all the talking and the rest keep quiet. Keep your heads."

"Those sailors were swell. It was early Monday morning. They'd been in that black space without any light or anything since early Sunday."

"I told them to undug the hatch because there was too much pressure on this side. You see, by opening the hull we were changing around all the pressure inside. A lot of air pressure had kept the water down before and that's why the sailors didn't drown."

"But we were releasing pressure by opening holes so we had to work fast because I knew damned well the water would rise inside the hull. "Well, those boys got the hatch open—it was about 6 a. m. Monday. They sure came piling out of there, naked as the day they were born. They knocked me down and I floundered around in the water—but I did not care—didn't blame them for wanting to get out of that black hell hole."

DeCastro and his crew worked up and down the ship, freeing sailors in compartments, and it was about 7 p.

## News of the Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Third and Main Streets  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:30, Sunday school. An attendance of between 400 and 500, present in the Educational building, is confidently expected.

10:50, morning worship. The pastor will preach on "God's Plan of the Ages," a message for lost and saved people alike.

6:15, Training Union, for all Christians who would like to be of greater service to their Saviour.

7:30 evening worship with sermon by the pastor on "Everlasting Love."

Form the habit of attending church Sunday morning and evening. It will do you good, will do your community good and will help make your nation a God-fearing, God-honoring and God-loving nation.

First Baptist cordially invites all who are not otherwise provided for to find a cordial Christian welcome at all its services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pine at Second  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, April 19  
Organ Meditation (chimes) at 9:30 a. m.

Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m.

Special Music: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"—Speaks, Miss Harriet Story.

Sermon by the pastor: "Methodist Doctrine."

There will be no Vesper Service.

The pastor will speak on "The Methodist Hour" over KTIS at 4:00 p. m.

Youth Fellowship Groups at 6:30 p. m.

Monday  
W. S. C. S. at 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday  
Junior Choir Practice at 4:00 p. m.

Thursday  
Adult Choir Practice at 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Milard W. Baggett, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; The Lord's Supper observed each Sunday; sermon topic: "Out of the Living."

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship; evangelistic service; gospel songs and choruses; pastor's sermon topic: "The Delivered Faith."

3:00 p. m.—Monday—Circle meetings of the Women's Council.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE**  
Catholic Church

Masses at 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m.

m. Monday when they finally went back to their yard shop.

"Somebody came up while I was changing my clothes," DeCastro said. "I was all in and hungry and wanted to get home. This guy asks me: 'Why didn't you fill out this overtime slip.' "And I just look at him and says: 'Christmingle!'"

**GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. All classes of B. T. C. meet at 7:30 p. m.

Evening service begins at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night, 8:00.

Cottage prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. John Clark, this Friday night, April 10.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to worship with us in all these services.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
W. 4th and Ferguson  
W. P. Graves, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular Service at 11 a. m. Evening Service at 8 p. m. Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week Service at 8 p. m. Bible Study Friday at 8 p. m. Come bring your Bibles and study The Word of God with us.

If you are not attending services elsewhere, you will always find a cordial welcome with us.

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
(Assembly of God)  
N. Main and Avenue D  
J. E. Hamill, Pastor

A winter baptismal service will be held Sunday night at 7:45 p. m., just preceding the regular evangelistic service.

The Pastor will speak in both the morning and evening service on, "I Am Persuaded," and "The Map With Only Two Cities," respectively. Special singing and music will feature both services.

The great Sunday drive is expected to end on Sunday with possibly 600 in attendance. If you are not a regular attendant in Sunday School elsewhere visit the Tabernacle Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship service at 11:00 a. m.

Christ's Ambassadors Union 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service and Baptismal Service at 7:45 p. m.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger or only once!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship service at 10:55 o'clock, with Communion of the Lords Supper and reports of our church for the year.

Vesper service at 5 p. m.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Monthly Circle Meetings of our women's auxiliary Monday at 3 p. m.

Young Business Women will meet at the Church Monday night for a pot luck supper.

Spring meeting of Ouachita Presbytery will be held in Norman, Ark., Tuesday and Wednesday. The clerk of the session of our church, Mr. C. C. Spragins, is the Retiring Moderator.

Our entire membership is urged to attend both our preaching services this Lord's day, as we continue our

participation in the "Go to Church" campaign.

Last Sunday a capacity audience filled our auditorium and we earnestly hope this experience will be repeated this Lord's Day.

You are cordially invited to work and worship with us.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH**  
Reverend Harry Wintermeyer

First Sunday after Easter, April 12, 1942.

7:30 a. m.—The Holy Communion.

11 a. m.—The Holy Communion and Sermon.

**Centerville Sunday School**

The Centerville Sunday School will be held as usual this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and the customary expense offering will be taken.

We had a fine group present last Sunday and we cordially invite all in the community to come and study Lord's Word with us.

Help us make your community a God-fearing, Christian community.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. A. Copeland, Minister

Our spring Revival will begin one week from next Sunday, which will be the third Sunday in this month. We urge all of our members to talk to your neighbors about the meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services. Brother James L. Stacks of Warren, will do the preaching in this meeting.

Our regular work for this coming Sunday will be as usual.

Bible classes at 10 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

The subject for both the morning and evening sermons will be: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Conversion."

Come and hear these lessons.

## Why I Go to Church

A church home is vital to me. It was through the church that I became acquainted with Christ as my personal saviour. The least that I can do to express my appreciation is to give the church my physical, moral, and financial support and thus help to make it possible for others to become acquainted with Christ.

Guy E. Basye.

## Barbs

Any way you look at it, the outcome of it all is the income.

The easiest way to increase the number of law violators is to increase the number of laws.

Three out of four in an Illinois family were arrested as bootleggers. Leaving one behind to watch the still?

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A preacher wants Sunday golf stopped. What's the use? The golfers will only lie about something else.

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